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1. The following Russian military vehicle numbers were noted:

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31 October	Trebbin 1/
23 November	Chemnitz

Type	
Truck	
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2. A train consisting of 37 open freight cars loaded with rocket guns and accompanied by two officers and 14 men proceeded from Frankfurt/Oder through Eberswalde to Prenzlau, where it was unloaded on 16 November.
3. On 17 November a train of 45 cars loaded with Russian troops with light green shoulder boards and red piping proceeded from Cottbus to Vogelsang via Eberswalde. The troops wore battle kit.
4. As of 1 November the houses at Nos. 14, 15, and 16 Janstrasse in Dessau reverted to Russian control. They will be used to quarter Russian civilians and women belonging to the so-called "building staff", which is moving from Wittenberg to Dessau. A large number of Russian troops have

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recently arrived in Dessau. Their commanding general lives in the Bauhaus in Kochstedt. Kochstedt contains about 3,000 troops, including tank units.

5. In Quedlinburg (Harz) large casernes, occupied by Vopo units, are being evacuated to make room for new Russian units.
6. Many new Russian recruits have arrived in Bernau. A large group of soldiers which had been in Germany two or three years left Bernau just before the anniversary of the October Revolution.
7. On the Hamburger Chaussee in Dallgow-Dosberitz there are frequent Russian patrols, some of them on bicycles. Among the soldiers there are many Mongols.
8. The soldiers in Stendal have black collar tabs with insignia resembling anchors.

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